

Burlington Fine Arts Association

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President's Message

Reasons to Paint

As I was sitting at the BFAA General Meeting and listening to the very personal and spiritual journey that inspires the art of Nikola Wojewoda-Patti, it prompted me to think about the many reasons why people take up art. The recent exhibition at Kaleidoscope and the All Guild Show, was a good example not only of the different types of art that people are interested in, but you could also see in the works, the various reasons people have for pursuing their art. The reasons range widely, from making money, expressing some deep spiritual ideal, telling a story, recording a time and place, communicating with others, explaining the unknown, creating an illusion, a way of seeing and exploring the world, or just to amuse oneself and others. And none of these reasons are more valid than any other.

Some of our members get frustrated because we don't sell many paintings at shows like Kaleidoscope. On the other hand many are just happy to have their paintings on the wall where people in the community can come and see what we are doing. While I was demonstrating during the Kaleidoscope show, although it was not very busy, there was a steady stream of people coming through. I talked to many people and got lots of positive feedback about our show. There were older seniors, families with kids, teenagers, university students etc. We do need to work on convincing the people of Burlington that instead of buying prints at Walmart, that there are plenty of talented people in the area and local original art is worth owning.

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BFAA General Meeting

Tuesday May 17

7:30 pm

Guest Speaker

Plein Air landscape artist John Climenhage

Editors Note

I will be away on vacation from May 18 to May 31.

The June BFAA News will be a few days late.

If you have information for the June Newsletter, please send it to me before May 18. I will then be able to prepare much of it before I leave. When I return I will finish the Newsletter. Thank you.

Bob Wallace

President's Message cont'd

Still, I think that we managed to communicate many different ideas to many different types of people, and that in itself is a great success.

Congratulations to all the artists who were involved in these shows, and thanks to all the volunteers who helped put them together. Thanks in particular to Jaci Harrison who has worked tirelessly for years on this show. And now on to our 50th Anniversary Show, "Burlington Urban and Rural."

Ivan Fernandez
BFAA President

Art Appreciation

"Painting History"

May 11th at 1:00 pm in the Fine Arts Studio of AGB, free to everyone.

History Painting --- that is the portrayal of historical events in art --- and the way it has informed both cinema and modern fantasy art.

BFAA at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre

Who and What:

Arts and Culture Collective of Burlington is taking a photograph of all Burlington Artists.

When:

Sunday, May 15 12 pm – 12:15 pm

Where:

Burlington Performing Arts Centre (Lobby)

How:

As a BFAA member, please wear colours from red to yellow on the colour wheel or if you prefer green.

Dressing this way will help us find each other and also make us stand out as a group.

Beth Bennett (your Arts Burlington Rep)

BFAA **June** 2016 POT LUCK Dinner

Tuesday June 21st at 6:30 pm
Rotary/Shoreline Room

Please **Bring**:

- Your cheque book or some cash for our **Studio *Finds & Bargain Event***
The proceeds will go to BFAA.
 - Anything, **art related** or **not**, you wish to donate.
 - **Friends & Family**
(Other guild members are most welcome!)
 - Your **favourite** casserole, salad, dessert or appetizer with appropriate serving utensil.
- *** Please note that the AGB is a nut-free facility *to help participants with allergy concerns, please provide a list of ingredients.*
- Your own plate, cutlery and mug.

Dress code: **Colourful**

Awards for BFAA at All Guilds Show

Jurors Choice: Old Man and the Sea - Janet Horne Cozens

Honourable Mention: Learning to Fly - Helen Griffiths

Honourable Mention: Duncan Lake Dumper - Thomas Lee

Alice Peck Award: Anxiety - Barbara Townsend

Congratulations BFAA Kaleidoscope Award Winners

Judges Choice: Brown Grass Aqua Sky - Dominique Prevost

Honourable Mention: Remember Me - Victoria Pearce

Honourable Mention: Back Alley Hamilton - Donna Fratesi

Honourable Mention: Juicy - Helen Griffiths

Kaleidoscope Judges Comments

The judges for Kaleidoscope have sent the following comments regarding the overall contribution by BFAA members.

Here are the comments from judges Marilyn and John Leonard which pertain overall to our guild members' work.

"A very strong category with many pieces deserving a prize. Lots of creativity and individuality. The whole body of paintings speaks highly of this group of artists. So many works were so good we (The Jurors), expanded the honourable mentions category to 3. We could easily have awarded more."

Thanks to everyone.

Ivan

Burlington: Urban & Rural BFAA 50th Anniversary Exhibition

DATE/TIME/PLACE	
Wednesday, June 8 9am – 7pm	TAKE-IN of artwork
Wednesday, June 15 5 – 7pm	Official opening reception
Tuesday, Sept 6 9am – 6pm Lee Chin Family Gallery	TAKE-DOWN Pick up your artwork

“Connected” Art Show Opening Reception

I am very pleased to be able to invite you to our “Connected” Art Show Opening Reception being held on June 4th, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Dundas Museum & Archives. Bring friends and family, meet the artists, enjoy the art, refreshments and live music.

Ulla Lenzen Butt

About the Show

“Connected”: Three dynamic local artists, Lois Shaw, M.E. Patricia Kirby and Ulla Lenzen Butt connect their friendship and passion for art with their unique styles and mediums, to concoct a masterful visual feast for the senses. Three diverse approaches, scales and subjects, combine the dramatic still lifes in oils by Lois, the vibrant landscapes in acrylics by Patricia or the luminous figurative water colours by Ulla, that when strategically displayed together, become an even more stunning and engaging whole. Come, enjoy and discover!!

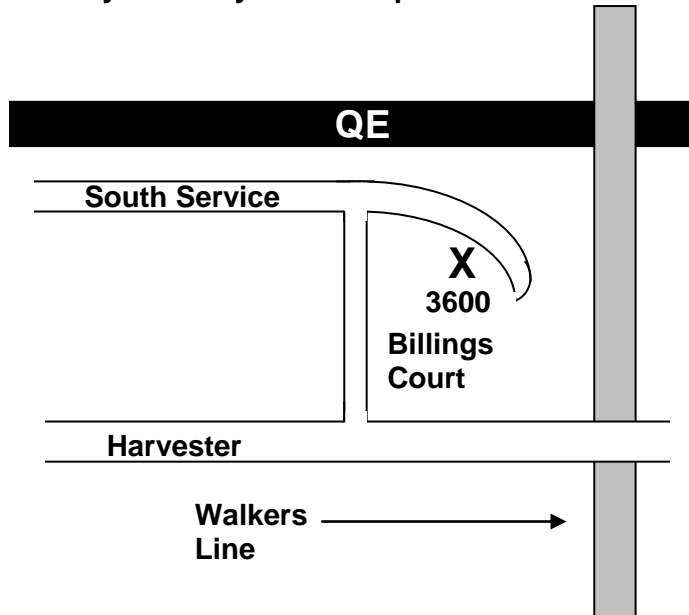
Hall of Art

Tom Young

will be featured at the Law Offices of:
Feltmate, Delibato, Heagle
Suite 200,
3600 Billings Court,
Burlington.

May and June 2016

Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm



Note:

Please contact Deena Errampalli
to book for 2017

Models Needed

Portrait Models are required for the
Sketch Group.

The rate is \$40.00 for a three-hour session.
Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:00

Contact:

Jessie Grant
or
Chris Mittelstaedt

2016 Schedule Hall of Art

January and February . . .	Shelley Prior
March and April	Penny Watson
May and June	Tom Young
July and Aug	Israel Crooks
Sept and Oct	Lynda Jones
Nov and Dec	Karlene Bland

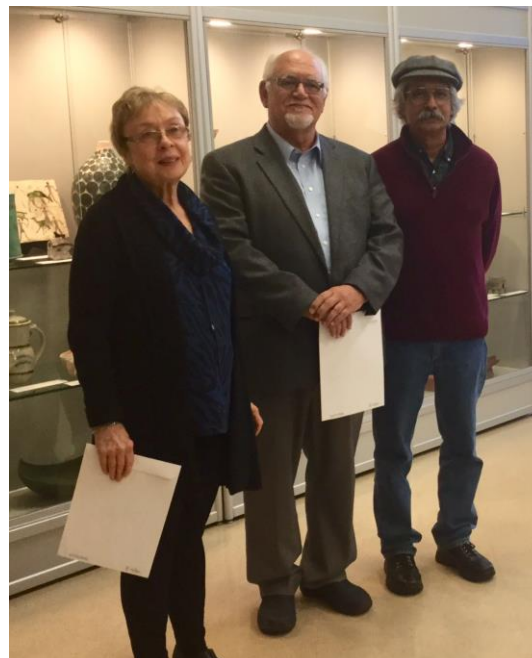
Show at Gelderman's

Space available

There is available space to show your art at
Gelderman's Landscaping from
March – May
If anyone is interested, please contact me ASAP.
Thanks,
Tamara Kwapich

Gelderman's Landscaping is located at:
813 Center Road in Waterdown.

Volunteer Appreciation Night



Jaci Harrison, Doug Cockell, & Ivan Fernandez

BURLINGTON FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

**FIRESIDE LOUNGE
2016 Schedule**

Jan	Ann Kelly Walsh
Feb	Deena Errampalli
Mar	Latow
Apr	Latow
May	Lois Crawford
June	The President's Wall
July	The President's Wall
Aug	Latow
Sept	Latow
Oct	Latow
Nov	Vanessa Cress Lokos
Dec	Latow

BFAA Memberships

\$55.00 Individual or
 \$50.00 Senior (65+)
 Payable through the Art Gallery of Burlington
 at the same time as your AGB renewal.

Volunteer Hours

BFAA Members

Annette Carlsen has taken over the recording
 of our Volunteer's time.

You can contact Annette

Note:

Members exhibiting in the Fireside Lounge are asked to contact the media themselves.

If you wish to have an opening in the Fireside Lounge, you must contact Angi Goobie to book the room.

The conditions are as follows:

- 1 free rental per exhibition
- Maximum free rental duration is 3 hours
- Free rentals may be booked a MAXIMUM of 30 days in advance.
- Free rentals are available only during regular operating hours of the AGB

If you wish to exhibit, please send me a short Bio of your exhibits. You must have been accepted in at least TWO Juried Exhibitions. You must wait 3 years before exhibiting again in the Fireside Lounge. You must also have been a member of Fine Arts and AGB for at least one year.

When you exhibit in the Fireside you are required to sign a statement that you will pay 20% commission to the BFAA for anything that is sold while it is hanging there, and also for any painting sold afterwards within the month after the show is down, based on the purchaser having seen it at the Fireside Lounge. The BFAA keeps 10% and gives 10% to the Arts Burlington Council. It is up to the artists to be on their honour and pay the 20% commission to our Treasurer.

Vanessa Cress Lokos

Attention New Members

Your fellow BFAA artists would like to get to know you. Send me a short bio and some photos of your work.

If you don't want to do a bio with photos, please just send me your name and phone number so I can put it into our Welcome New Members column.

Bob Wallace
 BFAA Newsletter Editor
 Wallace.art@sympatico.ca

Dates to Remember

May 2016

Wednesday, May 4

- Life Drawing (Open Studio)..... 9am - noon

Wednesday, May 11, 18, 25

- Sketch Group 9am -noon

Wednesday May 11

- Art Appreciation 1 pm

Tuesday, May 17

- BFAA General Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 24 2016

- Deadline for June Newsletter

Welcome New Members

Israel Crooks
Vanessa Drew
Sungmi Kong

Newsletter Articles

If you wish to submit articles for the newsletter, please take note of my deadline (shown above), and e-mail them to me in time for my deadline. If you don't notify me in time, the newsletters won't be received until well into the next month.

To submit articles for publication in the BFAA Newsletter:

- E-mail your articles and/or pictures to Bob Wallace

Attention Members

Please notify Joan Carte, 905 388-5356

jwcarte@sourcecable.net with any

- address,
- telephone, or email address changes

The BFAA Executive

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Art Appreciation

Doug Cockell

June Watson

Juried Exhibition - Donna Fratesi.....

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Assistant - Meru Chowdhuri

Christmas Sale - Unframed

Cecily Flemming -

Collage/Printing -Marg Clayton

Bridie Wright

Sketch Group

Christian Mittelstaedt

Life Drawing - Fred Urron

Plein Air - Fred Urron

Assistant - Ivan Fernandez

Librarian - Bridie Wright

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Annette Carlsen

Hall of Art Deena Errampalli.

Gelderman Landscaping Venue

Tamara Kwapich

Workshop Coordinator

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